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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security

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Chief, Counterintelligence Staff

VIA

: Deputy Director for Operations

Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT

Counterintelligence Mission -

Office of Security

REFERENCE

Your Memorandum Dated 4 November 1976

Same Subject

1. Thank you for sharing your thoughts with me on the Subject matter. I concur fully with you that the Counterintelligence Staff has a positive role to play in any security investigation of Agency employees involving a hostile intelligence service. As you are aware, however, my position is that access of the CI Staff to the cases must be institutionalized and not be dependent on ad hoc arrangements. As a matter of fact, I thought I had your agreement on this point. In light of the position taken in your memorandum to me, however, I believe I must seek officially an appropriate amendment to the cited |

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In view of the interest expressed by the DDCI in this matter I am sending a copy of your memorandum to me and this response to his office.

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cc: DDCI

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8. This Office is in the process of developing a Headquarters Regulation which will detail the Office of Security's counterintelligence mission and responsibilities, and direct other Agency components to support the Office of Security's CI mission. I will coordinate this effort with your office.

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Robert W. Gambino

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